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Legislature, in this instance, would do what it ought to do. Now, he can boast about vetoing the salary increase and that's all right, because all those officeholders are just like him--"Repelicans." He's a "Repelican" Governor. His "Repelican" colleagues in the Legislature voted against a raise, so who knows better than "Repelicans" what "Repelicans" are not worth? So the Governor told his minions in the Legislature, speaking for himself, I ain't worth nothing; Bruning ain't worth nothing; Kate Witek ain't worth nothing; John Gale ain't worth nothing; ain't none of them worth nothing so let's don't give them nothing; let's be staunch down the line "Repelicans." So I took my lumps on that. But I now feel no need to try to push for salary increases for the "Repelican" party, and on this I'm going to go with the Governor and vote to uphold his veto. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion, the motion to override. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Mines.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I want to echo what Senator Raikes and Senator Brashear said. We owe it to these schools that are impacted now to go ahead and override the veto on LB 126A. This is money that they're entitled to and will replace some of their other lost funds. So I'm hoping that some of the people who voted to sustain the veto now will see if they can't bring themselves to vote for LB 126A. This is important. This replaces some lost funds out there, and this was all part of the compromise, if you will. So I...what I want to go on record also saying though, we've eliminated, will over a period of time, 250 or so political subdivisions out there. I want to see some changes in Department of Ed. They should have a whole lot less paper shuffling and bookwork to do with half the school districts they now have, and I want to see some efficiencies in Department of Ed, as well as county treasurers, county treasurers' offices. This was a lot of time-consuming work out there in the county treasurer's office that I was aware of, and problems were discovered and mistakes made. I want to be...see some acknowledgement of this reduction of political subdivisions out there by the various agencies, Department of Ed and the treasurers' offices and so on. That's